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Claims 35-53 and 66-67 (Group V) drawn to a method of discovering one or more patterns in a set of k sequences of symbols, classified in class 702, subclass 20 are elected.

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